

Maui Arts and Healing Program Administration, Government

Description:

Arts and Cultural Program Administration services to provide greater access to the arts for children and communities in need, with a focus on those affected by the August 2023 Maui wildfires.

Background Information:

The HAWAII STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS is an independent agency governed by its own board and under administrative supervision of the Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS). The Art in Public Places Program (APP) plans, budgets and administers projects related to the commissioning, acquiring, enhancing, cataloging, displaying, relocating, conserving, maintaining and repairing of works of art in accordance with Section 103-8.5, HRS, and policies and procedures established for the APP Program.

Arts and culture play an important role in society. In the wake of a disaster, people may look to the arts for solace, comfort, and connection. Art can help communities heal and may be a symbol of resilience during recovery. According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, art can be effective in disaster recovery by providing an opportunity for reflection; reducing the risk of conflict caused by stress and the feeling of overwhelming hopelessness; establishing new communities; reconnecting old communities; reducing feelings of isolation; strengthening citizens' connection to place; creating a shared sense of hope and optimism; and channeling post-traumatic stress and anxiety into creative and productive community outcomes.

Scope of Services:

The State Foundation on Culture and the Arts is soliciting for a contractor to connect artists with community consultants to integrate artwork into a site-specific, collaborative piece at King Kamehameha III Elementary School temporary campus. Other activities to support this project are also welcome to be submitted in the contractor's proposal.

Qualifications:

Demonstrated knowledge of the arts and culture community on the island of Maui. Contractor must be based and working actively in the State of Hawaii

Required Submittals:

- Work Samples
- Business Profile/Resume
- Proposal with budget breakdown

Award:

Award based on review of required submittals and best value to the State. Price will be considered as one of the factors. The lowest bid will not automatically be awarded the contract.

Time of Performance:

Contractor shall complete all services required under this agreement with the last invoice to be submitted to the SFCA no later than December 31, 2024.

Compensation and Payment Schedule:

Contractor to invoice upon signature of agreement – 50%. Upon completion of project – 50%